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Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on
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BEHRING'S SEA SEIZURES.

Senator Macdonald's Remarks and Hon. Abbott's Reply to the Same—Senator McInnes Quotes a Chicago Newspaper's Bifalutin Article.

On the 3rd instant, Senator Macdonald (B. C.) asked a series of questions in the Senate relative to the Behring's Sea seizures. After reading his questions, he said:

The merits of the case to which my questions refer have been dealt with on more than one occasion; therefore, I do not propose to discuss it now at any length. In fact, I would content myself with asking the questions which I have placed on the notice paper were it not that I would like to clear away any doubts as to the importance of the subject which may exist in the minds of the hon. gentlemen who have not given it the consideration it deserves. I would like also to impress on the House that this question is not purely a provincial one, affecting only the interests of a limited number of people. On the contrary, it is one of great importance, affecting the whole Dominion and the whole Empire, and therefore worthy the attention of hon. gentlemen. In order to define the position of affairs, I will briefly state that when Russia owned both sides of Behring's Sea she claimed sovereignty to 100 Italian miles seaward from every portion of the land. From that position, so manifestly opposed to the comity of nations, she was obliged to recede in 1822 and 1825 at the instance of the United States and England, and declare that sea open to the commerce of the world. Notwithstanding the relinquishment of that claim, on the transfer of Alaska to the United States in 1867, Russia conveyed with that territory a portion of Behring's Sea, extending in some parts to 700 miles from the mainland of Alaska. Such is the claim put forward to-day, with the result that we have knowledge of the fact that certain Dominion vessels seal hunting in that sea were seized by armed ships of the United States. We have also knowledge of the fact that the United States naval officers who made those seizures testified under oath that the vessels so seized were in a certain latitude and longitude—and from 115 to 50 miles distant from the nearest land. We have also knowledge of the fact that the masters of the seized vessels were tried by a judge and jury of the United States at Alaska, and found guilty of a violation of the laws of the United States. I will read a short extract from the proceedings in that court:

"The judge in his charge to the jury, after quoting the first article of the treaty of the 30th March, 1867, between Russia and the United States, in which the western boundary of Alaska is defined, went on to say: 'All the waters within the boundary set forth in this treaty, to the western end of the Aleutian Archipelago and chain of islands, are to be considered as comprised within the waters of Alaska, and all the penalties prescribed by the law against the killing of fur-bearing animals must therefore attach against any violation of law within the limits heretofore described.'

"The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the prisoners, in accordance with which the master of the 'Thornton,' Hans Guttormson, was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, and to pay a fine of $500, and the mate of the "Thornton," Norman, was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days and to pay a fine of $300."

So soon as the Dominion and Imperial governments became possessed of the knowledge of the seizure of those vessels they pressed, with commendable perseverance, on the United States government how unjustifiable its claims were. The English Foreign Office acted with such pertinacity that Secretary of State Bayard, on the 3rd of February, addressed the following note to the British Minister at Washington, from which I quote the following extract:—

"Without conclusion at this time of day of any questions which may be found to be involved in those cases of seizure, orders have been issued by the President's direction for the discontinuance of all pending proceedings, the discharge of the vessels referred to, and to release all persons under arrest in connection therewith."

The Imperial Government construed that note as giving an assurance that no seizures of British vessels would be made in the meantime outside the territorial waters of Alaska, as well as being an assurance of a stay of proceedings in the case of the seized vessels.

Hon. gentlemen would naturally suppose that a promise of this kind would be adhered to; but what happened? No orders were given for the release of those vessels and their cargoes—or if any were issued at Washington they were never carried out in Alaska. The masters were released, but I cannot say if they paid their fines or not. Not only were those vessels not released, but in the face of that note of Mr. Bayard—as early as the month of July—five months after it was written, three more vessels were seized, and their captains liberated on bail to appear for trial the following August. The Indian crews of those vessels were cast adrift, several hundred miles from home and totally unprovided for. What was done with those last three seizures I am not informed of. On remonstrance with Mr. Bayard on the seizures subsequent to his note of 3rd February, relative to "a discontinuance of all pending proceedings," he replies, "That he can discover no ground whatever, from the expression contained in his note referred to, for the assumption by Her Majesty's Government that it gave any assurances as to any other seizures, none being anticipated, and nothing being said in relation to such an occurrence." That is the way in which Mr. Bayard sets aside the construction placed on his note by the Imperial Government. I noticed in the English papers a question asked by Col. Baden-Powell as to the compensation for the seized vessels, to which the reply given was, that the time for appeals had lapsed. In connection with that part of the case I will quote from a dispatch 10th August, 1887, from Lord Salisbury to Sir Lionel West:—

"I have further to request that you will endeavor to ascertain and report to me when it is probable that the appeals referred to in your despatches Nos. 88 and 113, of the 2nd April, 1887, and of the 6th May, 1887, respectively, of the owners of the American ships which were seized on similar grounds, will come on for hearing, and whether any arrangement has been or can now, in your opinion, advantageously be made between the owners of the British and American vessels on the one side and the Government of the United States on the other, that one of these cases should be regarded as a test case, by which, in so far as the American legal tribunals are concerned, the remaining cases might be held to be concluded.

"It must, however, be clearly understood that any such arrangement, if made, could only affect the legal remedies which were open to the masters and owners of these vessels in the American courts, and would in no degree limit the right of Her Majesty's Government, after all such legal remedies were considered to be exhausted, to intervene through diplomatic channels and on international grounds on behalf of such masters or owners."

From that despatch it will be seen that an appeal was taken at the proper time by the owners of the American vessels seized, and, I believe, by ours also, and if the necessary relief could not be had in the United States courts then Lord Salisbury promises diplomatic intervention on international grounds. In whatever position this matter now rests, I do hope the Dominion Government will not allow it to drop, but will urge on the Imperial Government the great necessity for an early settlement of the questions in dispute, involving as they do important public and private rights.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—In order to strengthen the position that I took the other day, when I stated that I believed the fair construction to be placed on the proclamation of the President of the United States was that half of Behring's Sea belonged exclusively to the United States, I will read from the Montreal *Herald* of to-day, a quotation from the Chicago *Tribune*, a strong Republican paper:

"There will be no craven cringing under this Administration. If Canadian poachers appear in Behring's Sea taking seal, they will be arrested and their ship and cargo confiscated. The United States will contend that these seals are American animals, born on American soil, having their habitat year after year on American islands, and entitled to American protection. It will contend, too, *that its dominion extends over the Behring's Sea*, and that within this sea the taking of seal is an offence against the laws, to be promptly and vigorously punished. Russia's claim of dominion to the Behring's Sea *has not been disputed by any nation*. The United States treated with her as such owner and acquired all the rights Russia had. To Russia's right to close the sea *England repeatedly gave tacit assent*. Russia and the United States divided the sea between them, and her half Russia still closes against the world. The laws of the United States have been extended over one-half, and the United States has given notice through the Treasury that its jurisdiction extends to the western boundary line passing through Behring's Sea, as fixed by the treaty. Halleck, in international law, declares that 'national territory consists of water as well as land,' and the Coast and Geodetic Survey has declared that Behring's Sea is not a part of the Pacific Ocean, but a distinct body of water."

As the policy of the Secretary of State at Washington is well known to be an aggressive one, I fear that the construction which I placed upon the proclamation the other day is correct, and the one he will insist upon enforcing, and I heartily join with my colleague in urging upon the Government that there shall be no delay in impressing upon the imperial authorities the importance of settling this question at once and forever.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B.C.)—I noticed the article which the honorable gentleman has read, but it shows such a manifest ignorance of the subject on the part of the editor that I paid no attention to it. It is a matter of history that Russia did recede from her claim to exclusive privileges in Behring's Sea, and that the sea was left open to the whole world.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B. C.)—I have merely read the article to show that that is the view which probably Mr. Blaine at Washington has taken.

Hon. Mr. Abbott—No.

Hon. Mr. Abbott—I regret that the hon. gentleman from New Westminster (Mr. McInnes) should have taken so much notice of this article from some obscure American paper as to entitle it to a place upon the official report of our debates. I shall always regret to see such a compound of ignorance, insolence and malignity spread upon the pages of our official record; but it is worthy of no more attention than to characterize it by this phrase, which it richly deserves.

In answer to the question of my hon. friend, I would say that the Government has had its attention directed to this proclamation, and that it does not understand the proclamation to assert any new right by the United States or any right over Behring's Sea. It is a species of annual warning which, under a statute of the United States, the Government is required to issue, cautioning all persons against trespassing on American waters, leaving the phrase "American Waters" to be defined under international law. That is the way our Government understands it, and that is really the true meaning of the proclamation—that it asserts no new right and constitutes no encroachment. That answer, to a large extent, disposes of the second portion of my hon. friend's question, because this Government has no intimation that the United States ever contended that this portion of Behring's Sea was under its exclusive jurisdiction—that is to say, that they ever officially contended, as against the British Government, that it was under such exclusive jurisdiction, or that they attempted to hold any part of it, regardless of international usage. There has been a correspondence going on, of which my hon. friend has taken notice, and I think that makes it to erably plain that there is no definitive assertion of any such jurisdiction over Behring's Sea by the Government of the United States. As my honorable friend from Victoria says, it is a well known fact that the most learned jurisconsults of the United States have always disputed the Russian claim, and to my mind the people of the United States and the Government of the United States has proved that Russia never had such jurisdiction over Behring Sea as would be implied if we were to assume the validity of the seizures that have been made under authority of the Alaska courts. As to the next question, whether any agreement has been come to between the British Government and the United States with respect to hunting and fishing in those waters, there has been no final agreement—no agreement at all, in fact—but that matter is still under discussion. In answer to the next question, there has been still further correspondence on the subject since the papers laid before Parliament last session, but the Government feel at this moment that it would hardly be proper to place that correspondence before the House. It is still going on and unconcluded, and it is not in the public interest that it should be made known.

That answers all the questions but the last, and as regards the last ques tion I may say to my hon. friend that the expression of opinion by Lord Salisbury which he read is that upon which the British Government and this Government propose to act. Whatever may be the legal decision of the tribunals on the just demand of British subjects for compensation for damages done by these illegal seizures, they will not be abandoned, but in due course will be prosecuted.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Annual Proposal to Send Lobsters to B. C.

Inspector Mowat Thinks Skeena Indians Will Make Trouble.

Scores of Applicants for the B. C. Experimental Farm—Cook's Home Rule Motion Squashed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—Hon. Mr. Tupper informed the COLONIST representative to-night that it was not definitely decided not to send a shipment of lobsters to British Columbia this spring, but there had been placed a sum in the estimates for the purpose. Mr. Thomas Mowat, fisheries inspector for British Columbia, anticipates troubles with the Skeena River Indians, and urges that a small armed cruiser be sent to seize the net boats not complying with the fishery regulations.

The Minister of Agriculture informed the COLONIST representative that he has received scores of applications for the position of superintendent of the British Columbia experimental farm. There was a difficulty in selecting a suitable man, and no buildings would be erected until next year. This season's operations will be to put the land in good condition for experimenting.

Prorogation will not be possible before the end of the month. The House will sit on Saturday, the twentieth, and on Easter Monday.

Col. Prior testified before the public accounts commission this morning that the militia uniforms were much better than formerly.

A Manitoba delegation interviewed the premier to-day, and asked for a land grant for the railway from Brandon to Turtle Mountains to develop the coal fields recently discovered.

Cook's motion in favor of home rule for Ireland was squelched this afternoon. Even the opposition will have none of it.

The House went into supply on the canal and customs estimates.

The Senate adopted a resolution to-day declaring the non-desirability of discriminating against the mother country.

The English mails this week go *via* New York, the Allan line contract having expired.

Salaries of B. C. Post Office Officials Cause a Discussion.

The Anti-Combines Bill Attacked—No Arrangement About Atlantic Steamship Service—A. B. C. Man Seeking Divorce.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—In the house to-night, Davis of Prince Edward Island, criticized the extra pay given to the post office authorities in British Columbia. He alleged that salaries were as cheap as in British Columbia as in the east. Col. Prior flatly contradicted this, and said the cost of living was much higher in British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Haggart said he hoped the provisional allowance would cease in the course of a year. He had made careful enquiry and found that things were very much dearer in British Columbia, and extra pay was only a fair compensation. Col. Prior said that the post office employees in British Columbia were only getting a bare living, and he hoped just treatment would be accorded them.

The revenue for the past nine months was $27,940,000; the expenditure $23,729,000, showing a grand surplus. The net debt shows a reduction of one million and a quarter in a month.

A big fight commenced in the commerce committee this morning over the anti-combines bill. A board of trade delegation addressed the meeting and endeavored to secure the bill being thrown out, but the preamble was adopted by 23 to 22.

No arrangement has yet been made relative to the Atlantic steamship service. Andrew Allan is here to-day seeking a year's renewal of the contract for his line.

A Manitoba delegation interviewed Mowatt to-day relative to railway projects.

Hugh Forbes Keefer, of Vancouver, has given notice of application to parliament next session for divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery.

The Lowery divorce case was passed by the private bills committee to-night.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Week's Doings at the Federal Capital.

A Libel on Victoria Nipped in the Bud—The Precious Metal Case—Col. Prior's Speech—The Anti-Combines Bill.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 6.—The gross misstatements which found their way into a local monthly, the *Anglo-Saxon*, relative to the condition of affairs in Victoria, furnished a fertile topic of conversation among the B. C. contingent this week. The paragraph in question is as follows:

AN APOLOGY TO THE GRAND SECRETARY—AN IMPORTANT LETTER MISLAID.

Through the interchange of copy between the editorial and composing rooms, an important document from Grand Secretary J. W. Carter of the sons of England B. S. became lost. The document in question was a letter from a brother in Victoria, B. C., warning persons not to go to said place, as the most dire distress prevailed there, owing to a pretended boom in lands by the advertising of land-grabbers and speculators. The brother writing said he had to assist over forty emigrants within one month. There are plenty of mechanics and laborers to do the work required. He says anyone coming after this warning have themselves to blame, if they find themselves cast in a desert land with starvation staring them in the face. Should the missaid document turn up we will publish it in our next issue.

As soon as Col. Prior noticed it he telegraphed to Mayor Grant the substance of the paragraph, and received a reply from him emphatically denying the report that distress exists in Victoria. This denial was then, through the medium of your correspondent, widely disseminated throughout Ontario and Quebec. Subsequently I saw the editor of the *Anglo-Saxon*, Mr. E. J. Reynolds, and learned from him that the missing letter had turned up, a copy of which he handed me, and which I herewith append, the name of the writer for obvious reasons being withheld:

TORONTO, March 13th, '89.

To the editor of the *Anglo-Saxon*:

I have received a letter from our secretary in Vancouver, B. C., and I think the following portion of it should be read by our members. I therefore send it for publication.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN W. CARTER,
Grand Sec'y Sons of England, B. S.

"There are quite a number of persons here who, for their own selfish ends, are using every endeavor to flood the market with workingmen of all kinds. Now the supply of workmen and mechanics in this town is vastly over the demand and large numbers of men are walking about idle. One of our most influential members in the lodge last night assured the meeting that he had had on an average twenty men per day during the last week applying for work on his contract, and many of these persons were in such poor condition as to offer to work for any wages that would supply them with the bare necessaries of life. The real estate speculators here (and their name is legion) are attempting to force a boom, and to succeed in that, they want lots of mechanics, so as to play one against the other, and thus get their work done for next to nothing. Now, as to wages, they are not high here, whatever may be said to the contrary. The lumber mills are paying $1.25 to $1.50 per day for laborers, and some really first class mechanics are earning only $2.25 per day and they are not constantly employed at that. The commonest board costs from $5.00 to $6.00 per week and a very poor house rents for $10.00 to $12.00 per month. The railroad is going to put on cheap trips from Toronto to Montreal, and doubtless these will be widely advertised. I would, therefore, ask you to put these facts before the brethren and then, if after having been warned they will persist in coming, they must take the consequences."

It ought to be stated that Mr. Reynolds expressed his deep regret to me that his journal should have been the medium of disseminating the statement that the foregoing applied to Victoria, instead of to Vancouver.

THE PRECIOUS METALS CASE.

Mr. Mara will at the earliest opportunity bring forward his proposal that the government enter into negotiations with the government of British Columbia to exchange the railway belt lands for lands within the Peace River district. Speaking to the COLONIST correspondent to-day, he says in his opinion it would be far better, now that the precious metals have been defined to belong to the province, that the entire administration of the belt lands should rest with the provincial authorities. The base metals, of course, remain with the Dominion authorities, and dual staffs and a dual set of mining laws would be avoided if the lands belonged entirely to the province. The Peace River lands, moreover, lying, as they do, contiguous to the Northwest Territories, could be more easily administered from Regina than from Victoria and for this reason there is considerable merit in the proposal. It is not likely, however, that the Dominion Government will entertain the proposal—at any rate not for some years. Walking down from the buildings with the Minister of the Interior last night the conversation turned on this subject. Hon. Mr. Dewdney said that the resources of the Peace River were very little known, that for many years there could not possibly be any revenue from those lands while revenue was now actually being derived from the railway belt lands and that before any exchange could be agreed upon the Dominion Government would require to know what the lands actually were like which it was proposed to take in exchange.

COL. PRIOR'S SPEECH.

The junior member for Victoria is one of the most popular men in the House. His speech the other night, in which he sketched the position of Victoria at the present time, was attentively listened to and vigorously applauded throughout. It must certainly have been gratifying to Col. Prior to have had a dozen or more members come up to him on the conclusion of his remarks and say, "If you want any assistance to enable you to get your Victoria matters through—count me in."

THE ANTI-COMBINES BILL.

The Government has decided to place Clark Wallace's anti-combines bill among the Government notices, so as to ensure its consideration this session. The bill has been carefully redrafted, and may now be considered a declaration of the law of Canada in regard to trusts and combines. The Boards of Trade do not like it, and are anxious to have it referred to the committee on banking and commerce, which, of course, would mean shelving it for this session. The impression appears to prevail that the bill will go through, although what its fate will be in the upper house it is hard to predict.

SPORTS AND PASTIME.

THE OAR.

Referring to the Hamm-Peterson race, to take place next month at San Francisco, the *Call* says: Hamm and Peterson are hard at work preparing for their race. Hamm takes two spins each day in his shell, and is rapidly getting into good form. He expects to reach 164 pounds before the day of the race. He shows much more plainly than Peterson the effects of his training. Peterson is looking big and strong, and is either taking moderate exercise or is capable of doing a tremendous lot of work without feeling or showing it. He has profited materially by watching the Eastern men row. His stroke is of greater length and he recovers and finishes with greater ease than formerly. He also pays more attention to his training, and will no doubt go to the starting point on May 5th in first-class form.

The *Chronicle* says: O'Connor is still lingering about San Francisco and neighboring points of interest. No one seems to know where he will go from here. There seem to be no indications of his going to Australia to compete for the world's championship, as it was announced the winner of the Gandaur-O'Connor contest would do. Many think he is waiting to go to Victoria and enter into competition for the purse of $1,000 offered to professional scullers in the great regatta, which will be a feature of the celebration of the Queen's birthday on May 24th.

The meeting of the Boat Club did not take place last evening, and is indefinitely postponed.

HERE AND THERE.

Cameron the wrestler left for San Francisco yesterday.

Hamm, Gaudaur, O'Connor and Peterson, who are expected to take part in the regatta here on May 25th, are now training for the San Francisco regatta, which will come off on May 5th.

LACROSSE.

There will be a full practice of the Lacrosse Club this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, on Beacon Hill. Members are requested to attend.

FOOTBALL.

There will be association practice at Beacon Hill to-day at 3 p.m. All players of the game are requested to turn out, as a team is to be selected to play against a picked eleven from Nanaimo on Good Friday. The match will be played in Victoria.

CRICKET MATCH POSTPONED.

The cricket match to have taken place at Beacon Hill this afternoon has been postponed.

SPARRING.

Articles of agreement have been signed between William Foley and G. W. Bloomfield for a sparring match to take place at Vancouver on the 20th inst., the winner to take 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. of the gate receipts. The agreement calls for fifteen rounds, with 40-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian).

Several large shipments of fresh salmon were made to eastern points to-day.

There was a slight frost last night, but not sufficiently heavy to hurt the most tender plants.

Whatcom is overrun with thieves and bad characters in general, and many burglaries have latterly been perpetrated.

The oolachan run is steadily improving, and the catch to-day was the best since the fish commenced to run. W. H. Viane shipped 500 lbs. of these fish to Victoria, and will send forward the same quantity to-morrow.

New houses continue to make their appearance in all portions of the city, and the rapidity with which they are erected is wonderful and surprising.

The barque Malay is detained in port for want of a crew, all the seamen having deserted since the vessel arrived in port. Sailors are very scarce and will continue to be so while better wages for less work can be had on land.

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CABLE NEWS.

Honors for Stanley on His Return to England.

Freedom of The City of Edinburgh to Be Tendered Parnell.

Sir Charles Russell's Brilliant Peroration Before the Parnell Commission—Imperial Parliamentary Notes.

More Sugar Please.

LONDON, April 12.—The sugar market was very active to-day, and dealings were attended with considerable excitement. A report is current to the effect that the Cuban sugar crop is short and that it is mostly in the hands of a few continental capitalists.

Boulanger Must Go.

PARIS, April 12.—Ferry delivered an address before the National Republican Association last night. He said that the election of Boulanger for the department of Seine had awakened the government and moderates who did not desire their throats cut. The principal fault had been to allow the country to believe that the government was an anarchy in disguise. The dissension among the parties had now diminished, and the republicans possessed the means by which to vanquish Boulanger.

The Freedom of the City.

LONDON, April 12.—Parnell will accept the tender of the freedom of the city of Edinburgh after he has given his evidence before the commission.

Advice to President Harrison.

BERLIN, April 12.—The *Cologne Gazette* advises President Harrison to reconsider the nomination of Mr. Bates as U. S. commissioner to the Samoan conference. In the course of a long editorial it says: "In Europe it is not the custom that a political agent previous to his departure on a mission should announce to the world in a newspaper, as Bates did, his view on the disputed questions with which he is about to deal in a diplomatic capacity. Americans, however, have a way of their own in diplomatic matters, and the old world will have to get accustomed to the ways of the new world."

Sir Charles Russell's Speech.

LONDON, April 12.—Sir Chas. Russell's speech before the Parnell commission is to be printed in pamphlet form for circulation throughout Great Britain, America and the colonies.

Drawing to a Close.

LONDON, April 12.—Sir Charles Russell's peroration before the Parnell commission to-day was intensely dramatic. During the delivery of his last sentences he was choked with emotion, and many of his passages were inaudible to the court. Presiding Justice Hannen's face was flushed with excitement as he handed down his congratulatory note to the speaker, and his whole expression and demeanor betrayed his admiration of the orator, if not his sympathy, with the sentiment of the oration. Sir Richard Webster on reading the justice's note congratulating Sir Charles on his speech, exclaimed, "Of course, so we all think." The general belief is the *Times'* case is completely demolished, and it only remains for the Parnellites to bring the proceedings to a speedy close.

French Trio on Trial.

PARIS, April 12.—The senate assembled to-day for the trial of Boulanger and others. The president of the senate read a decree constituting the senate a tribunal for the trial. General Quesney Bauropaire then read the charge against Boulanger, Rochefort and Count Dillon and the grounds for the trial. The session then became a secret one, and the public withdrew.

Honors for Stanley.

LONDON, April 12.—It is asserted that upon the return of Henry M. Stanley to England he will be naturalized as a British subject, forsaking his American adoption, and that the government will confer upon him higher honors than have ever been before conferred upon a journalist or an explorer, which two professions Stanley combines. It is stated that the Belgian government will join in decorating and otherwise honoring Stanley.

Parliamentary Notes.

LONDON, April 12.—In the Commons to-day Prof. Jas. Stuart (Gladstonian) asked Mr. Balfour whether the circular sent to the Irish police directing them to furnish information as to the doings of the league, were designed to aid the *Times* in its case before the Parnell commission. Balfour replied that he had made it a rule to neither admit or deny any allegations that might be made in regard to the alleged secret circulars. Parnell demanded that the Chief Secretary make a straight answer to the question put to him and stated that Balfour's refusal to explain implied that an explanation involved something he was ashamed of. (Hear, hear.) The use made of the circular, he continued, proved that the government was not neutral towards the commission but were prosecutors behind the *Times*. Parnell also referred to the use of a battering ram to force evictions in Donegal. He protested that their use was not only an act of cruelty but barbarity. Balfour, ignoring Parnell's demand for a straightforward answer to Stuart's question, said that the use of battering rams was necessary, as persons to be evicted had in almost every case erected within their doors an elaborate barricade with intent to hinder officers of the law in the performance of their duty. Harcourt described the policy of Balfour as one of extermination. The Government's remedy to alleviate the sufferings of the Irish tenants was to level the houses of the poor to the ground. Goschen declared that the Parnellites were responsible for the existing state of affairs. Evictions occurred, not because the tenants could not pay their rents, but because they would not. It seemed to him that Mr. Harcourt preferred that the heads of the police should be battered in rather than that doors of tenant houses should be opened upon demand of the law.

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ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

British Columbia mourns to-day the death of its most prominent citizen. Every inhabitant of the Province, high and low, felt a personal interest in the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. He was regarded as the Province's chief and truest friend. All knew that whatever might betide Mr. Dunsmuir would stand by British Columbia. Its interest was his interest, and he identified its prosperity with his own. This is how every British Columbian to-day feels that he has lost a friend. And he well deserved to be highly esteemed by the people of the Province. He took the deepest and the most lively interest in its welfare, and every project that had for its object the advancement of the Province found in him a generous friend. He did not calculate closely whether the money he advanced to promote and encourage it would yield him a sure return. It was sufficient that it afforded a prospect of developing the resources of the Province to command his willing aid. The good that he did in this way will live long and his name will be gratefully and pleasantly remembered by the hundreds whom he has benefited. Mr. Dunsmuir was more and better than a mere man of business. He was a kind and sympathetic friend to those who needed help. He had a bright smile and cheering words for those who were disheartened, which made the material help he was ever ready to extend all the more precious. It will never be known how much he has given to aid those who were less fortunate than he in the battle of life. He seldom talked of the benefits he conferred. It can be said of him more than of most men that his left hand did not know what his right hand did. His kindness of heart was widely known. His employes, when they believed that they were harshly dealt with by the managers of the different departments, were always ready to go to him with their grievance, well knowing that when an appeal was made to his feelings he would take an indulgent view of their offence and make up to them in some way for the severity with which they had been treated. His many acts of kindness and consideration to those in his employ will be the theme of conversation at many a fireside for years to come. Mr. Dunsmuir was always the most approachable of men. He had a kindly greeting for everyone and he was as ready to give a hearing to the humblest man in the community as to the highest. The amount of good he did in the country will be realized now that he has gone. It will be found that British Columbia has lost a large-minded, an enterprising and a public-spirited citizen, and the community a man who did his duty in every relation of life manfully and conscientiously. Shall we ever see his like again? We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

A public funeral would be a fitting tribute to the worth of the deceased, and would show the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

ABOUT OPINIONS.

When the ordinary true Briton is told that he has no right to have an opinion on a given subject he becomes highly indignant. "Every man," he replies hotly, "has a right to his opinion. Is he not a free British subject, and can he not think as he likes?" This sounds plausible, and five out of every six of his countrymen who hear him will sympathize with him and look upon the man who calls in question his right to form and to express an opinion as a would-be tyrant who would allow no one to think or to speak except himself. Yet it is nevertheless true that there are hundreds of subjects on which the average true Briton has not the slightest right to have an opinion. A little enquiry will show that this is correct. An opinion is based upon knowledge. A man cannot form an opinion on a subject about which he knows nothing or is imperfectly informed. Who would think of asking a siwash what he thinks about "Robert Elsmere," or would expect him to express an opinion on "home rule?" The untutored mind of the Indian has not been exercised about these things; they are outside his sphere of knowledge, and, therefore, in his present condition, he has no right to form an opinion upon them. What would be thought of the ordinary passenger of an ocean steamship who told his fellow-voyagers that in his opinion the captain was not qualified to navigate the ship, and who would undertake to advise him how to work his vessel and what course to steer? He would be pronounced by every sensible man who heard him a presumptuous fool and would be told in very plain terms to hold his tongue. If any meddling layman volunteered his opinion as to how a surgeon was treating a wound, and suggested this or that improvement, no one but an idiot would listen to his prating. It would be admitted that he had no right to form an opinion on such a subject and that he only showed his want of sense when he expressed what he dignified by the name of an opinion. Yet this man's opinion as to the cut of a pair of trousers or the quality of a sample of flour might be entitled to every respect.

Everyone who thinks for a moment must see that there are matters which must be left to the judgment of men who have fitted themselves to pronounce upon them. Persons who have received only an ordinary education are not competent to form an opinion upon these matters. The decision of the expert must necessarily be taken on trust. The astronomer tells us that the sun is somewhere about 95,000,000 of miles from the earth, and we are informed by the chemist that water is composed of two gases. There is not one man in ten thousand who is capable of proving whether these statements are true or not. Yet we all believe them to be true, and the man who would have the audacity to say that the sun is only fifty miles from the earth and that water is one of the elements, and that it is all rot to say that it is composed of two or more ingredients, would be looked upon with contempt and laughed at for his presumption. Intelligent people would say that a man who knew as little as he did about astronomy and chemistry had no right to form an opinion as to the distance of the sun from the earth or the composition of water. It is only men who have not paid much attention to the matter who are offended when they are told that they have no right to an opinion on such or such a subject. Nothing is more common than for a man of learning and high intelligence, when asked for an opinion on a subject which he has not studied, to say "I don't know enough about the matter to form an opinion. I have no right to express an opinion on that subject." The saying that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" applies with peculiar force to forming opinions and to undertaking to give advice without first possessing the knowledge that is required to make that opinion or that advice of any value.

Reading the report of Thursday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen led us into the above train of thought. The subject under discussion was a system of sewers for the city—a matter requiring for its intelligent discussion scientific knowledge of a peculiar kind. Yet here were a number of gentlemen, not one of whom was an engineer, taking upon themselves to pronounce upon a system of sewers formed after careful observation by one of the most eminent of English sanitary engineers. One alderman thought that the sewers on the plan are too deep. He considered little more than half the depth is sufficient, and his remarks were endorsed by another alderman, whose knowledge of engineering was about as great as that of his colleague. Another alderman, whose knowledge of engineering may be represented by a 0, pronounced Mr. Pickering's plan faulty, too expensive and erroneous in its estimate of cost, and declared that it ought to be revised by another sanitary engineer, whose decision should, of course, be subject to the revision of this same alderman and other aldermen as little competent to form an opinion on its merits as he. Still another alderman wanted the levels lifted, and the mayor did not like the system recommended by Mr. Pickering, but thought another system would be preferable. If these aldermen knew what a spectacle they were making of themselves pow-wowing about a matter that they know nothing about, and therefore not competent to form an intelligent opinion upon, they would have been a little more modest and a little less free in expressing what they called their opinions. They resembled nothing so much as a committee of passengers undertaking to sit in judgment on the captain of the ship and offering him suggestions as to the course he should sail. A debating society composed of such members would spoil the best plan that could be made by the best of living engineers. Not one of them possesses even a rudimentary knowledge of engineering, yet they undertake to pass judgment on a plan drawn up by an accomplished and an experienced engineer. If the drainage of the town was not a matter of such great importance their presumption would be amusing, but when it is considered that these men, who are merely groping in the dark, trying to do without knowledge that which it requires both knowledge and experience to accomplish, their fantastic tricks cease to be funny. If they are allowed to have their way they will, by their cobbling and ignorant intermeddling, spoil a good system, and make their defective inefficient way of doing the work greatly more expensive. There is not a tradesman in town who takes a pride in his work who would permit a number of inexperienced men to dictate to him what he should and what he should not do. He knows that they would spoil what he had in hand and then throw the blame of failure on him. If this is the case with a comparatively simple job, how much more mischief will such interference do in a work that requires knowledge to plan and skill and experience to carry out.

It will be remembered that the business of having the town properly drained was inaugurated by the best Board of Aldermen that the city ever had. The Mayor, Mr. Rithet, is one of the best men of business in the province, and there was on the Board a number of intelligent gentlemen, whose success in conducting their own business was a guarantee to the citizens that they would perform their duties in a business-like manner. Every step they took was carefully made. They instituted all necessary enquiries. They procured the services of an English engineer of much experience and of high character. They, in short, began the work well, and if it was carried out on the lines they laid down, the city would have a good system of sewers which would be to it of incalculable advantage. But their successors do not possess either their intelligence or their business ability. They must needs begin tinkering with the engineer's plans, and, if they are encouraged by the citizens, spoil the work that has been so well begun. But we trust that the ratepayers will keep a sharp eye on them and not give them a single dollar to waste on any of their tinkering schemes. The city requires to be well and thoroughly drained. This work can only be done by scientific, practical men, and the less the Aldermen are permitted to interfere with these plans the better. They know nothing about engineering, and therefore have no right to an opinion on the merits of plans drawn by a competent engineer.

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William Elford.....	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar......	" "	Section 67, Lake District..........	6 67
O. Giles..........	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 34, " " " "	6 00
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Walter Harvey......	" "	27 acres of Section 72, " ..	8 00
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Captain E. W. May.	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, " ..	2 6
Magnus Nelson.....	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, " ..	6 67
Warburton Pike....	" "	8½ acres of Sections 61 and 28, " ..	6 00
Frank Porter.......	" "	20 acres of Section 84, " ..	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller..	r'l p & w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District..........	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor..	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 14½ acres, Victoria District...	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, "	6 50
H. R Troupe........	" & p'r "	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, " }	
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, " }	75 85
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J. P. Keller........	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District..	27 10
Sarah McDonald....	Real prop.	Lot 74, Section 31, Victoria West, " ..	1 00
J. W. McMillan.....	" & per "	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District..........	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith..	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District..........	5 00
J. Turner..........	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Metchosin..........	10 50
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Thos. Earle........	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District..........	15 74

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NEWS AND NOTES.

FROM PRIVATE TO COLONEL.

Bombay has just lost by retirement one of its most popular officers. Col Sexton is one of the few men who rose from the ranks in the Crimean days to a high position as a combatant officer. At the "soldiers' battle" of Inkerman Colour Sergeant Sexton, as senior effective non-commissioned officer, assisted in collecting the reports and calling the roll of survivors, when but eighty men of the Ninety-fifth Regiment answered to their names. Subsequently Sexton served with his old corps in India during the mutiny as lieutenant and adjutant, and not long after joined the Indian Staff Corps. He has now left India a full colonel and in the receipt of a pension of over £1,100 a year—no bad thing for the recruit who joined the British army with no idea—like Napoleon's soldiers—of carrying a marshal's baton in his knapsack, or even a colonel's allowances.—*St. James Gazette.*

HE WASTES NO TIME.

The Emperor of Germany, not content with getting up at 5 a.m. and breakfasting at 6:30 with his family, has now had a writing table such as is used by invalids placed at the side of his bed, at it is his practice when he cannot sleep, which is frequently, to take pencil and paper and begin making notes of the following day's work. It is not insomnia that keeps him awake, but attacks of ear-ache, which in severe weather are always troublesome.—*Ex.*

ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

A Boston dispatch to the New York *Sun* says: Hiram Williamson, who has just been appointed chief porter at the Boston postoffice, was one of the immortal 600 who rode into the "valley of death" at Balaklava on the morning of Oct. 25, 1854. He possesses one of the clasp medals presented by Victoria at Hyde Park to the returned Crimean soldiers. In 1859, in company with a soldier comrade, Mr. Williamson came to this country, and on the breaking out of the civil war both enlisted in the First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. His companion was killed at the battle of Glendale. Mr. Williamson remained in the service till mustered out, a period of three years and three months.—*American Exchange.*

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A violent earthquake is reported to have occurred in Epirus. The extent is unknown.

Count Testitch, of Vienna, has sued for separation from his wife on the ground of adultery. She was formerly a Mrs. Fischer, and was the greatest beauty in Vienna.

Capt. D. N. Greenleaf has sold his interest in the ship Fanny Tucker to John Frost, who will take command. Captain Greenleaf will retire temporarily from the sea, and return to his home in Boston, Mass. The vessel is now loading lumber at Port Blakely for Valparaiso.

Advices from the Hawaiian islands state that bark C. D. Bryant was seized by the Hawaiian government at Honolulu March 23 for smuggling 50 tons of opium, found on the bark by customs officers. If it is proved that the captain was privy to the matter, the vessel can be confiscated.

The legislature of Lansing, Michigan, has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials or any imitation thereof.

The legislature of Jefferson City has passed a bill fixing the rate of saloon licenses at $1,200.

A little over a year ago a Finnish woman at New York Mills, Perham, Minn., presented her husband one morning with four children. This fact aroused a good deal of comment at the time, but a report comes now which if true goes it two better. The story as told, and it comes from a reliable source, is that Mrs. Andrew Thurber, a Finnish lady living near New York Mills, gave birth a short time since to six children, three of whom are alive, and three born dead.

Four children of Sebastian Merdam, a German farmer at St. Joseph, while playing in a field, ate the roots of wild parsnips which had been plowed up. They soon became violently sick, and three of them died in terrible agony.

The *Tribune's* special from Creston, Iowa, says: This morning a report reached this city that ex-President Cleveland had been assassinated last night by the colored porter of a Pullman car, between Philadelphia and New York. The report was generally believed to be true, and created intense horror and excitement. Flags were displayed at half-mast, and not until despatches arrived from Chicago denying the report was the suspense ended. The flags were raised to the top of the masts and there was great rejoicing.

The jute mills of Buchanan & Lytell, at Brooklyn, have been destroyed by fire. Loss $400,000.

The sugar crop of Havana will probably aggregate 400,000 to 425,000 tons.

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected an honarary life member of the Manhattan Club.

The office of the *East Oregonian*, the most complete newspaper office in the Northwest, has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000.

President Harrison has appointed Lyman E. Cropp, of Middleburg, to be governor of Alaska, and Thos. M. Read, jr., of Washington Territory, to be registrar of land office at Seattle, W.T.

The committee of the New York Yacht Club, appointed to consider the challenge offered by Lord Dunraven, owner of the yacht Valkyrie, has recommended that the challenge be accepted.

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"Mrs. Dr. Brooks, great inspiration test medium," has been several weeks in Jackson, Mich., and had hundreds of patrons, many being people of good standing and intelligence. Her "tests" astounded the most critical skeptics, and she succeeded in creating quite a stir. Mr. G. M. Stanley visited her for the declared purpose of exposing her methods, and succeeded. "Dr." Brooks' scheme was to have the victim write a communication to a dead friend, which the "doctor" reproduced and answered, signing the dead one's name in full. A table placed in the centre of the room was covered with ordinary newspapers, and upon this the seeker was required to write, afterwards folding his message, unseen by madame, placing it in his pocket, and retiring to an outer room, while madame went into a trance and wrote the reply. Mr. Stanley, as soon as his letter to his dead friend was written, grabbed the newspaper from off the table, regardless of the shrieks of the medium, and found secreted in the folds a large sheet of carbonized manifold paper, underneath which was a sheet of white paper. By this device the letters of victims were reproduced upon the paper, read and answered by madame. She acknowledged her guilt, and hastily packed up and departed for Detroit.

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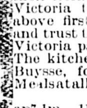

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.

HUGH G. ASHBY.

Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

The Columbia Milling Company

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 49 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flummerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.

HENRY CROFT.

WM. ANGUS.

Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-dw

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

ap6-3m-dw Registrar.

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Sale of Government Property.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 13th instant, for the purchase of the dwelling-house and outbuildings now standing upon the property known as the "Winds," adjacent to Government House.

The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from off the premises before the 10th day of May next.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1889. ap5-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............Monday ....20th May.
Nanaimo............Tuesday ....4th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster..Wednesday.1st May.
Kamloops..........Monday ... 3rd June.
Clinton.............Monday....10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield ....Monday ....9th Sept.
Clinton ....Wednesday.25th Sept.
Kamloops............Monday ....7th Oct.
Lytton ....Monday ....14th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday.13th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.............Monday ....25th Nov.
Nanaimo..............Tuesday ....3rd Dec.

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MUNICIPAL.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office up to Saturday, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a wharf near Ross Bay for sanitary purposes.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, April 11, 1889. ap. 12 td

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p. m., for the positions of

Assessors for the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 11th, 1889. ap12-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, 17th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRICK CULVERT on Third St., Work Estate, and for Grading the said street from Hillside avenue to Bay street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 10, 1889. ap11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape," and to be received not later than Wednesday, April 17, at 4 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday the 17th of April, at 4 p. m., at the City Clerk's office, for the

SPRINKLING OF CERTAIN STREETS

in the City of Victoria, for the usual period. Full information provided at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 8th, 1889. ap10-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., for the

CONSTRUCTION OF

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 2nd, 1889. ap2

MUNICIPAL

CAUTION!

SCAVENGERS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook street extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 29th, 1889. mar30

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
	P.M	P.M	P.M.	A.M	P.M	P.M.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.04	Ar 7.00		De 8.20	De 3.32	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 6.56		" 8.24	" 3.36	
ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 6.46		" 8.34	" 3.46	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21		" 9.01	" 4.11	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 5.26		" 9.56	" 5.06	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 5.16		" 10.08	" 5.16	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01		" 10.25	" 5.31	
KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 4.51		" 10.37	" 5.41	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.46		" 10.42	" 5.46	
SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 4.36		" 10.52	" 5.56	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 4.14		" 11.18	" 6.18	
NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	Ar 8.00	Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 7.16	De 10.30
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01	De 7.45	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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Thursday ... 7 a. m...Nanaimo to Comox.
Friday...... 7 a. m...Comox to Nanaimo.
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Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route :

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route :

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route :

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route :

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route :

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

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March 21st jy25

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JULIUS WEST,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Orders may be left at T. Moody's grocery, Amelia street; Carne & Munsie, corner Johnson and Douglas, or at No. 80 Chatham street. Apl 1-12m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Mrs J W Douglas, J Johnson, T Uhlman, Miss Wheelan, G Garvin, H Uhlman, Mrs Clancy, G J Vogle, W Marshall and wife, E Miller and wife, B Murray, C R Claws, L E Lyons, C Older, G Evans, G W Biggar, E Graham, L Patton, M C McBatten, W H Stout, E Brubaker, A Munroe, N Chase, H Bellyea, J R Thompson, C Lewis, W Russel, M B Jones, J Salger, Mrs Small, G H Wilbur, D R Harris, A M Blanchard, G Ford, B E Buell and wife, Mrs McKenzie, A Kopf, Mrs McLaughlin, J Otto, R C Ferguson, J Sharpliss.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Hy Clay, L G Little, Geo Shields, W Swan, E Pauline, F M York, J Merryfield, F G Vernon, E Evans, Mrs Gorman, Mrs Wilfred, Miss Lynch, C C Meecher, F Towns end, Robt Gray, W B Collins, W L Cusack, F C[illegible]ats, Mrs Marrion, Master Marrion, P S[illegible]n, Major Wilson, Lieut C Blackett, [illegible]lls, Sir Chas Tupper, Stewart Tupper, [illegible]rs S Tupper, Mrs Cameron, Miss Cameron, D Faddon, Tom Jones, A Johnston, T Fitzpatrick, J L Bekwith, M Welch, J F McMartin, P M Land, W Tonesdale, John Cockburn, D Fergus, V Bostello, and 80 passengers by C.P.R. for Sound ports.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—E B Marvin, S J Pitts, W Arkins, Johnson W & F, P McQuade & Son, T McNeely, D B Co, Van Volkenburg, Mrs Warner, Dr Rist, Mrs McKenzie.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver—H B Co, C Strouss & Co, B A P Co, J A Cohen, J H Baker, Russell McD & Co, W & J Wilson, H Bornstein, Lenz & L, L & J Pitts, J A L Caton, T W Pierce & Son, W C Cameron, L H Fi-ling, C Sauer, P McQuade, Cacne & M, J C Leask, Langley & Co, T Haughton, Windsor P Co, Dom E Co, D Spencer, Angus & G, Hastie & L, J H Todd, Mann & H, W J Jeffree.

DIED.

DUNSMUIR—At James Bay, Victoria, on the 12th inst., The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, a native of Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 64 years.

ELLIOTT—At San Francisco, on the 9th inst., of cerebral hemorrhage, Andrew Charles Elliott, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at half-past two o'clock, from the Pioneer Hall, Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

DE VEULLE—In this city, on the 12th inst., Maude Elizabeth de Veulle, only daughter of F. E. and Alice de Veulle, aged three years.

"VENTS."

The "EN TOUT CAS" of the season, forming by a simple contrivance *two shapes in one.* AT THE WESTSIDE. See them.

THE Remington Typewriter still leads. With one of the above superior machines Mr. Frank McGurrin, in New York, last January, wrote 151 words in one minute without an error, thus breaking all previous records of correct work, by 30 words per minute, and placing the Remington speed still further beyond the reach of competition. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents for B. C.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Take the children to see Millar Bros.' grand panorama at The Victoria this afternoon.

When passing, take a look at our show case.—HALL & LOWE, Gov't st.

A party of American tourists from Ann Arbor, Mich., are guests at the Oriental.

The sheriff has taken possession of the grocery store of De Candia, on Yates street.

Mr. J. D. Bryant, of Saanich, has lost a fine three-year old blooded filly, valued at $500, through inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeVeulle are mourning the death of their only daughter, Maude Elizabeth, aged three years.

It is reported that H.M.S. Swiftsure will enter the dry dock shortly after her arrival at Esquimalt. She is expected to arrive on Sunday.

The sheriff of Seattle has made every effort to capture Bob White, who did the shooting in that city on Sunday last, White is said to be in Victoria, where he intends to remain until the affair blows over.

In the provincial court yesterday, Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M., presiding, a Fort Rupert Indian was committed to jail for one month, in default of a $50 fine imposed for his being in possession of an intoxicant.

An explosion took place in the Anthracite coal mines a few days ago. Choke damp which had accumulated in an unused chamber invaded a gallery in which a large gang of men were working, and coming in contact with their lamps, caused a terrific explosion. A dozen men were more or less injured, three especially being very severely burned and bruised.

Smallpox is prevailing in Whatcom and vicinity, and the schools and churches have been temporarily closed to prevent the spread of the disease. Seattle and Tacoma are also afflicted with the dread disease, and many cases have been reported.

The Vancouver *World* says: A whole scow load of the best quality of brick was lost on Wednesday night whilst being towed into the harbor from Bowen Island, A high wind was blowing, and in order to save the scow it was found necessary to dump the brick. This is most exasperating, as good brick is much needed in the city.

On Thursday afternoon, a little son of Mr. Lawrence, of the Chicago candy factory, while playing about McIntosh's boat house at James Bay bridge, stumbled and fell into the water. He would certainly have been drowned had it not been for the prompt action of his playfellow, little Bernie Schwenger, who, although in considerable danger himself, managed to rescue his friend from a watery grave.

MARINE.

The sealer Pathfinder is expected in every hour.

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for the north on Monday, and steamer Barbara Boscowitz on the day following.

Capt. Dewar's pleasure yacht Nyanza, which is making a circuit of the globe, is now due at Victoria.

The ship Oriental, Captain Frank Parker, has just made the trip from San Francisco to Tacoma in five days, the quickest time ever made to that port.

The steamship Danube arrived at Vancouver from Portland on Thursday morning, with 324 tons of Oregon flour and a quantity of general freight for the ss. Parthia.

Tug Pilot returned to port yesterday, having towed the ship Richard III. to sea. The Pilot reports having passed a dozen or more sealers at anchor in Neah Bay on the night of the 11th inst.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Palm Sunday.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, and the usual ceremony of blessing and distributing palm branches will be held at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, commencing at 10:30 a.m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens will officiate, assisted by the clergy.

Vancouver Building Society.

A drawing of the Vancouver Building Society was held at Harmony Hall last evening. Share No. 231, A. & B., was drawn from the box, entitling the holder, Mr. H. A. Munn, to an appropriation of $2,000.

The Late Hon. A. C. Elliott.

The remains of the late Hon. Andrew Charles Elliott arrived from San Francisco per steamer North Pacific last evening, and were taken in charge by Mr. Chas. Hayward and conveyed to the Hall of the B. C. Pioneers, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of that Society.

The Panorama.

Those who fail to visit The Victoria this afternoon, and who neglect to take the little ones to see Millar Bros' Grand Panorama, will miss a treat. The panorama is well worth witnessing by both old and young, comprising as it does, a series of views of the most noted and beautiful places in the world, depicted in a faithful and telling manner, combining instruction with entertainment.

The Fraser Fisheries.

Contrary to expectation the salmon canners did not manage to commence packing this week. The fisheries department have not issued the licenses for this season, but permits have been granted allowing a few boats to commence work. Until the usual licenses are issued very little fishing will be done by the cannerymen. The boats working at present average 12 to 20 fine fish each day, and the run is steadily improving. Several of the packing establishments will commence operations early next week and the others will all be at work in a month if the run continues good.—*Columbian.*

Fell Into a Tank of Hot Water.

The Nanaimo *Courier* reports that on Thursday a one-armed Chinaman employed by the Vancouver Coal Co. fell into a tank of hot water and was badly scalded before being rescued. The unfortunate Celestial was making a cover for the tank, and had placed a piece of board across the top, upon which he stood, and proceeded to saw it into shape. The board suddenly tipped, precipitating the Chinaman into the tank of hot water. Owing to his having only one arm he was unable to scramble out, and his cries for help were piteous. The men working close by ran to his assistance and dragged him out, but not before he was severely scalded, his legs and other parts of his body being badly blistered.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Favors Victoria With a Brief Visit to Keep Himself Informed on the Progress and Development of the Province.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived by the steamship Islander last evening, accompanied by Lady Tupper, his eldest son Mr. Stuart Tupper, and his daughter Mrs. Cameron, wife of General Cameron, Kingston, and Miss Cameron. The distinguished party are stopping at the Driard, and shortly after his arrival, Sir Charles accorded a COLONIST representative an interview. He said the present was his third visit to the province, his previous visits having been made in 1881 and 1885. On both of these occasions he had met the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with his great worth as a citizen and as the friend of British Columbia. He had learned of his demise with the greatest regret, and could say, truly, from personal knowledge, and from what he had heard, that in the death of Robert Dunsmuir the province had sustained a severe loss—he might say it was a public calamity, as far as Victoria was concerned. Sir Charles said he regretted that his engagements would necessitate his return cast so soon, as he would have greatly liked to make a more extended stay. As it was, he would have to return to Vancouver on Sunday morning's steamer, and would leave by Monday's train for Winnipeg *en route* to the east. It was his intention to sail from Quebec for Liverpool per steamship Parisian of the Allan Line on the 16th of May. In answer to the enquiry as to his object in visiting British Columbia, Sir Charles said that as he was visiting Winnipeg to see his eldest and youngest sons, he thought he might as well pay a flying visit to the Pacific Province to keep himself in touch with its progress and development, as enquiries with regard to British Columbia were being made daily in London by intending settlers. He was greatly impressed with the advance mene made in the province since his last visit, especially with the rapid and phenomenal growth of Vancouver, which was a forest of trees in 1885. It was a wonderful example of what energy and enterprise will accomplish. He had been appointed one of the Royal Commissioners to expend the grant of money made by the Imperial government for Crofter emigration, and one of his objects in visiting the northwest was to see if the conditions were satisfactory enough to warrant the emigration of these people on a large scale. Forty-nine Crofter families had settled in the North-West last year, and forty-nine families were now *en route*, whom he (Sir Charles) expected to meet on his return to Winnipeg. He thought those Crofters who had already come west were doing well, and he saw no reason why this class of people should not come to British Columbia, where they would find a splendid field to engage in fishing and agricultural pursuits—occupations for which they were peculiarly adapted. He said in conclusion, that although his present visit was brief, he hoped on a future occasion to again visit British Columbia, when he would arrange to make a longer stay in Victoria. Himself and family had had a pleasant trip over the Canadian Pacific, and he was much gratified with the progress made in the North-West and all along the line of the C. P. R

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LOSS.

Unexpected Death of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir.

He Passes Away After a Few Days' Illness—Sketch of the Life of a Useful and Honorable Citizen.

It was known that for some days after the close of the session of the legislature that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was confined to his house by a severe cold, but it was thought that his pleasant face and familiar figure would soon be among us once more. A higher power has decreed otherwise. He was under the care of Dr. Hanington, who on Saturday last was confined to his house by serious illness. It was only on Wednesday, the 10th instant, that alarming symptoms developed. Mr. Dunsmuir was discovered just before noon lying in bed in a death-like state. Dr. J. D. Helmcken was hastily summoned and he found the patient in so serious a condition that he entertained fears of his speedy demise. Dr. J. S. Helmcken and Dr. Davie were also called in, and after applying remedies were successful in restoring him to consciousness. He improved constantly until yesterday afternoon, when a relapse took place, after which he steadily sank until 5:40 in the evening, when he passed peacefully away, surrounded by the members of his family then in the city. Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Scowden, and Miss Effie Dunsmuir were constantly with the deceased during the last days of his life. Mr. James Dunsmuir came down from Departure Bay by special train on Wednesday, and Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir arrived from San Francisco on Thursday evening. By special train last evening arrived Mr. and Mrs. John Bryden, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey, of Nanaimo, who had been telegraphed for late in the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Croft, another daughter, is now crossing the Atlantic with her husband, accompanied by Miss Dunsmuir, while Miss Maud Dunsmuir is at school in England. Mrs. Col. Haughton is at present in Montreal.

The deceased was born in Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1825, his grandfather and father having been coal masters in that section. He was educated at Kilmarnock Academy. In 1847 he married Joanna, daughter of Mr. Alexander White, and came to Vancouver Island for the purpose of opening up the Fort Rupert coal lands for the Hudson's Bay Company. It was found that the coal measures there were too broken, and in 1854 he returned to Nanaimo to aid in developing the mines now held by the Vancouver Coal Company. In 1861 the owners of the Harewood mine, Messrs. Wallace, Southgate, and others, placed him in charge of the work on that property. In 1869 he discovered croppings of coal at Departure Bay, and sunk a shaft but did not find the seam. He then began a tedious and wearisome search for the lost seam, and was at last rewarded by finding it beneath the roots of an upturned tree in the dense forest on the very spot where at present is situated No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries. This discovery was destined to revolutionize the coal trade of the province. The coal proved to be the best then or since found on the Pacific coast, and its fame soon spread. Admiral Farquhar, who then commanded on this station, with Capt. Egerton and Lieut. Diggle, took an interest in the mine, which became a paying investment almost from the start. In 1878 Mr. Dunsmuir purchased Admiral Farquhar's and Capt. Egerton's interest, and in 1881 he bought the Chandler mine at South Wellington. In 1883 he bought out the interest of his remaining partner, Lieut. Diggle, paying him for an original investment of a few thousands nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. The famous Wellington mines have since been owned by the deceased gentleman and his sons, Messrs. James and Alexander Dunsmuir. The continued success that has attended the operation of the mines since their discovery is due to the skilful management and foresight of the deceased.

The greatest enterprise undertaken by Mr. Dunsmuir was the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. Before finally consenting to undertake the building of the work he had frequent interviews with the Marquis of Lorne, the then Governor General of Canada, who was visiting British Columbia. His Excellency, with admirable foresight, selected Mr. Dunsmuir as the only man capable of undertaking so great a work, and by doing so he settled the differences then existing between the Province and the Dominion. The work was begun in 1884 and completed in 1886, and had the deceased lived, there is no doubt the line would have been pushed northward to Comox at an early date and eventually to the northern end of the Island.

Last year he began the development of the Comox coal mines in connection with the Southern Pacific Railway Co., and this work had advanced so far that coal was ready for shipment.

The deceased was also owner of a fleet of steamers and sailing vessels, was the chief owner in the Albion Iron Works Co., a large shareholder in the C. P. N. Co., the chief shareholder in The Victoria theatre, and was also largely interested in many other enterprises throughout the Province. He was president of the E. & N. Railway, the Albion Works Co. and the Victoria Theatre Co., and a director in several other companies.

Although deceased always disclaimed the distinction of being a politician, as the word is generally understood, he has occupied a prominent place in public affairs since 1882, when he was elected senior member for Nanaimo district. He was again returned in 1886, and in August, 1887, he was gazetted President of the Council, a position he occupied up to the time of his death. He also took a warm interest in Dominion and civic politics, and numbered among his friends all the leading members of the Dominion administration. He was a warm personal friend of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, and in their visits to the Province they always evinced a lively interest in all his undertakings. They, and his hosts of friends, for he had scarcely an enemy in the world, will be pained to hear the intelligence of his death.

The physicians state that the cause of death was an accumulation of uric acid, which resulted in blood poisoning.

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SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

Between Sir William Hoste and the Victoria *Times* Publishing Company. Begbie, C. J., April 3rd.

Libel—Striking out pleadings.

This was an action for damages for a libel, alleged to have been published in the defendant's newspaper. Paragraph 4 of the statement of defence was as follows: "And the defendants say, that it shall be proved that the said words set out in the fourth paragraph of the amended statement of claim, refer to the plaintiff, and his wife, or either of them, the conduct of the plaintiff for some time past in the city of Victoria and elsewhere in his Province has been sufficient to justify the publication of said words."

The plaintiff applied for an order to have the above paragraph struck out of the statement of defence on the ground that it was evasive and embarrassing and not a plea of justification.

Held.

The only questions to be tried in this action are:

(1) Was the alleged libel published by the defendants?

(2) Did it refer to the plaintiff?

(3) Is it true of the plaintiff?

(4) Is it disparaging of the plaintiff?

(5) How many dollars will compensate the plaintiff for the disparagement?

It is no answer to any of these questions to show that the defendant heard stories about the plaintiff which led him to believe in the truth of the alleged libel.

The damage to the plaintiff is just the same whether the defendants believed the truth of the alleged libel or not.

To allow this defense to go in the pleadings would be merely putting on the record a more extensive and more injurious libel than the other.

The libel complained of can be rebutted if untrue. What is now proposed to be placed on the record, is a matter of opinion still more derogatory to the plaintiff's character than the principal libel, and, moreover, incapable as all opinions are of refutation, and calculated to enable the defendant to present under the protection of the Court, and to press to the utmost every act of folly or vice to which the defendant may allege that he has heard it said, truly or falsely, that the plaintiff has given way. The records of this court should not be made the vehicle for disseminating and analysing all the unsavory details and tittle-tattle, true or untrue, which the defendants may have picked up and now strive to drag before it.

The paragraph in question must be struck out of the statement of defense.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Meeting of the Shareholders—Tribute to the Memory of the Late Hon. R. Dunsmuir—Progress of the Tramway.

A large meeting of the shareholders of this company was held last evening. Before proceeding to business, the president, Mr. Higgins, M.P.P., paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, whose death had just been announced. Mr. Higgins said he had known Mr. Dunsmuir intimately for twenty-eight years and had never known him to utter an ignoble sentiment. The deceased gentleman's nature was the most unselfish he had ever known. His departure at a time when his mind was filled with mighty projects for the advancement of this city and province was a public calamity. The sympathy of this people would go out to the bereaved family, and the whole community would be in mourning. The remarks were listened to with painful interest, and were loudly applauded.

The report of the directors, which gave a most encouraging account of the progress of the enterprise and its financial success, having been read, was adopted unanimously. The report shows that the subscriptions amount to $45,000.

It was announced that the surveys of the streets would be commenced next week.

Remarks were made by Dr. Milne, Dr. Jones, Mr. H. F. Heisterman, Mr. J. Hutcheson, Mr. R. Erskine, Mr. R. Carter, and several other gentlemen, and the meeting adjourned.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

J. Edward Cooper, charged with the larceny of a double-barrelled breach-loading shot gun, was dismissed.

Alvin Ackerman, a music teacher, was found guilty of stealing books from Mr. Phillips, the proprietor of the London Hotel, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the provincial jail, with hard labor.

Mee Sing, on remand from the 11th inst., charged with supplying an intoxicant to Indians, was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Frank Johnson charged with obstructing passengers by laying on the sidewalk, while in a state of intoxication, was fined $5.

Edward Hodge, against whom a charge of intimidation had been laid, was remanded until to-day.

PERSONAL.

J. F. McMartin, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Cameron, of Kingston, are registered at the Driard.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned from the mainland last night.

Leonard G. Little, of Ross, McLaren & Co., returned from the mainland last night and is at the Driard.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tupper arrived last night and are at the Driard.

Mrs. A. J. Crocker, Mrs. W. S. Beuder, Miss Bessie Crouch and H. L. Gellig, of San Francisco are at the Driard.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas arrived from San Francisco *via* Portland, last evening, accompanied by Ald. Harris, who met her at Port Townsend.

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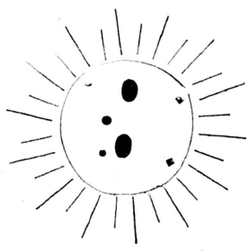

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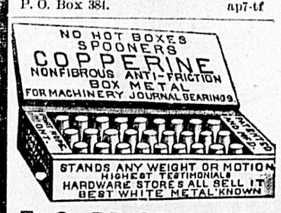

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